BARNARD ZINE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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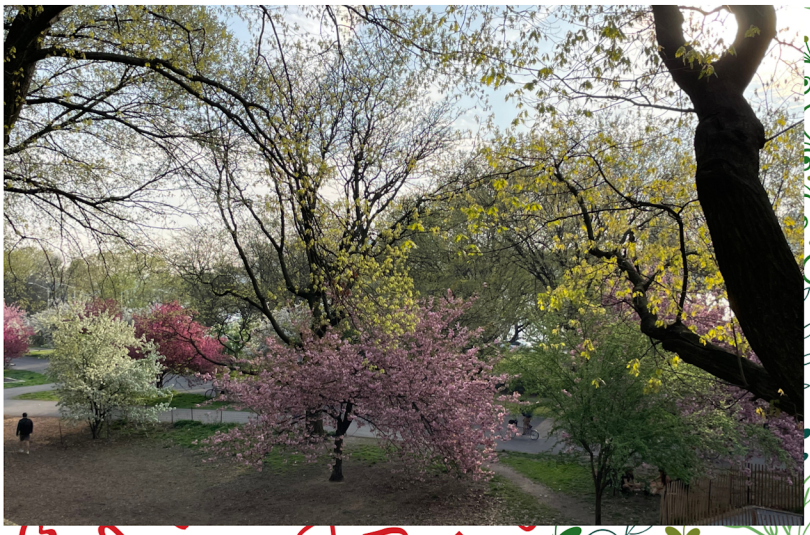
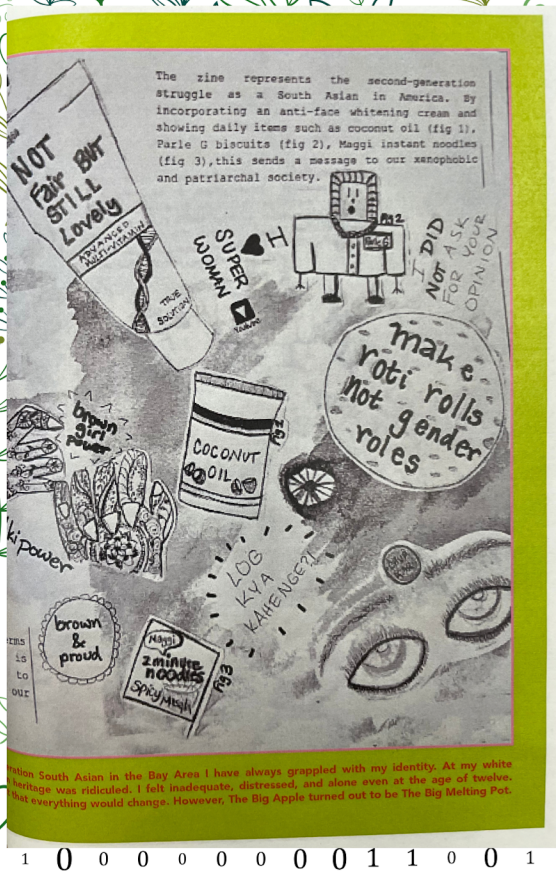
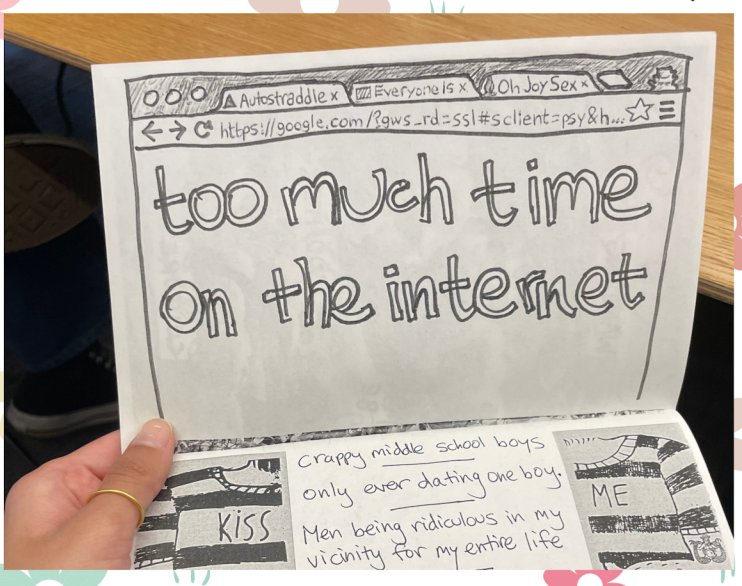
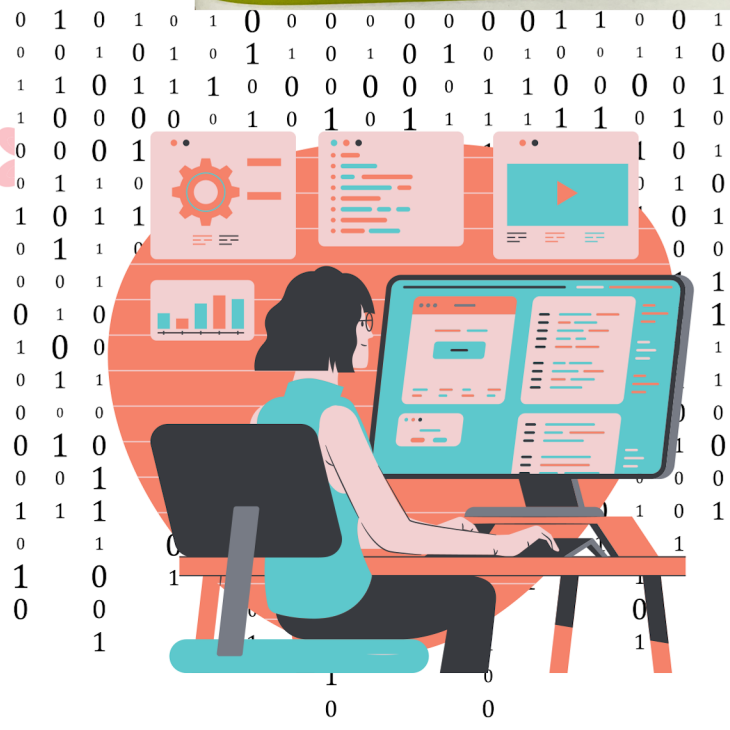
Dear You-

my semester in images




The zine represents the second-generation struggle as a South Asian in America. By incorporating an anti-face whitening cream and showing daily items such as coconut oil (fig 1), Parle G biscuits (fig 2), Maggi instant noodles (fig 3),this sends a message to our xenophobic and patriarchal society.
NOT Fair BUT STILL Lovely
SUPER WOMAN
I DID NOT ASK FOR YOUR OPINION
make roti rolls not gender roles
COCONUT OIL
brown & proud
LOG KYA KAHENGE?!
2minute noodles
Spicy Masala





<3 Alekhya

Events @ the Zine Lib

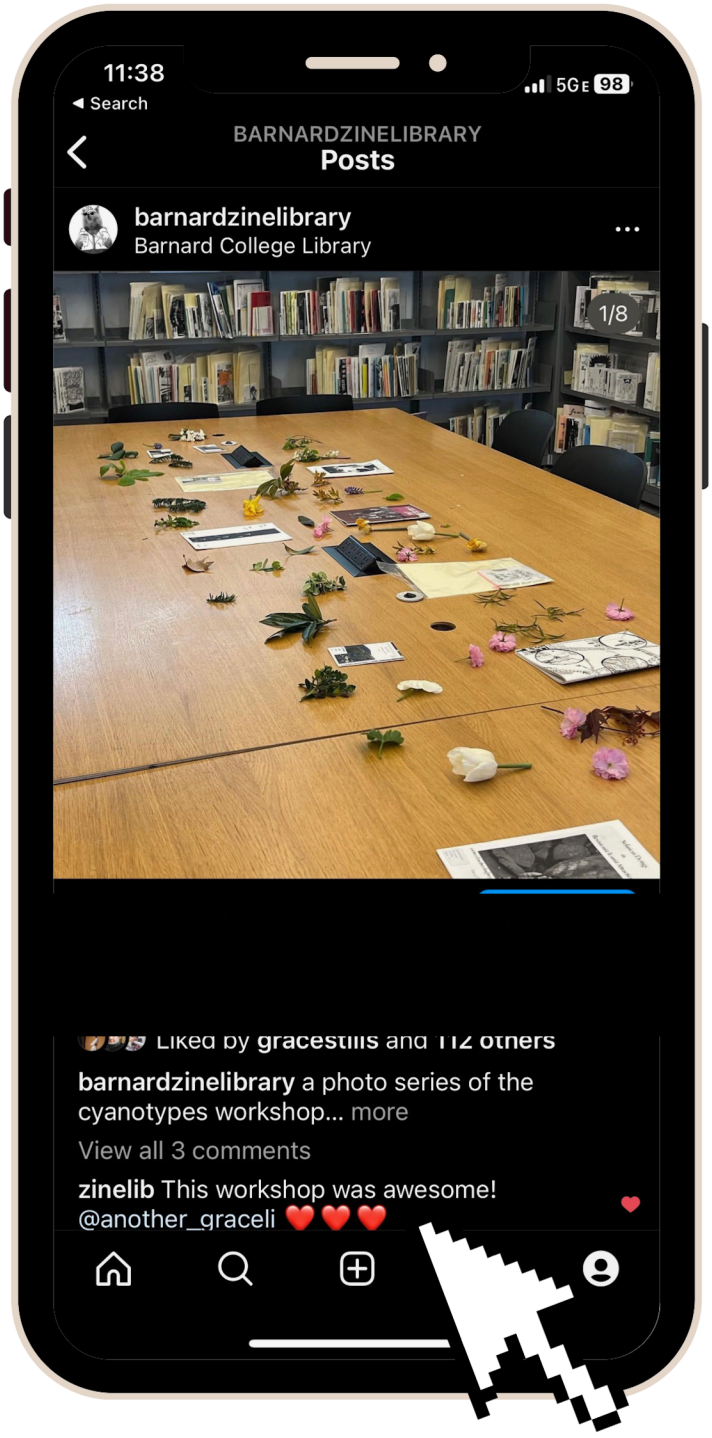
Classes

In April we led classes, taught workshops, or otherwise hosted

- Natalia Ortiz's Pedagogy of Hope (EDUC 3030)
- Alumudena Marin Cobos's Elementary Spanish II (SPAN II02) -- Nayla Delgado BC '24 worked with this group
- Frankie Ochoa's First Year Seminar, Border Stories (FYSB I754)

We also gave a home to meetings of the Barnard Zine Club, South Asian Feminists Alliance (SAFA), and Club Q

Instagram Highlight



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thank you to everyone that attended the zine library's cyanotype workshop, led by Grace Li '24. It was such a joy to share cyanotypes with everyone. We're so excited to host more workshops like this in the future keep an eye out for the compilation zine that will be released soon!!

"We've got a zine for that! "

Zines on...

SELF - CARE

In the Stacks

On Struggling no. 2: Self-Care (Zines T756s no.2 20I3z)

On Struggling: Self-Care makes some incredible points about how white people have historically appropriated and palatably repackaged practices/traditions originated by POC--this is particularly true in the "wellness" and "self-care" space. This zine deconstructs this history, and offers ways for people of color to rediscover these forms of self care.

From the Archives

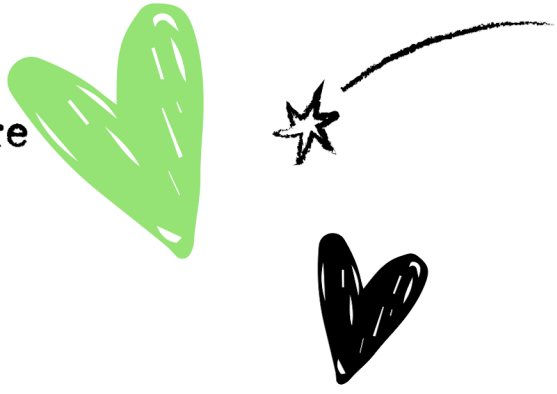
It's O.k.!! : a mini of positive comics (Zines M8774i 20I8?)

Shannon Murphy exemplifies positive self-talk in her mini autobio comics, drawing herself engaging in various casual activities like going shopping for a blouse or dealing with artist's block, choosing rest and self-care over doom and gloom.

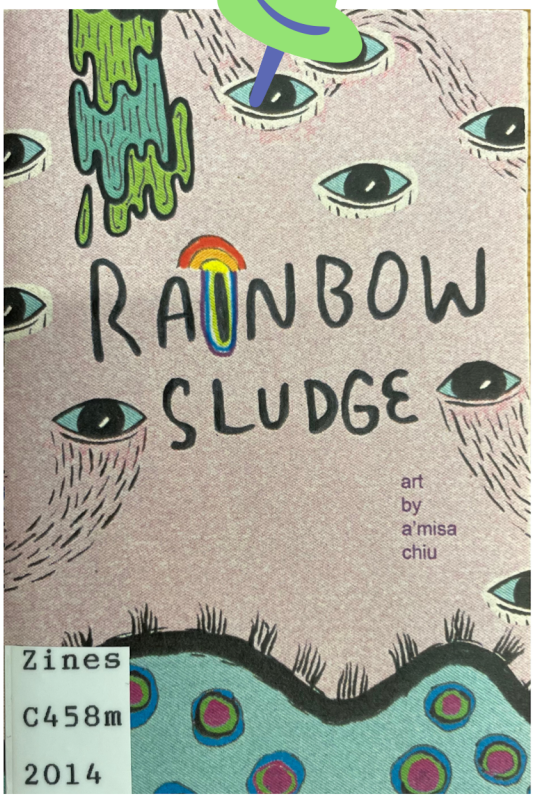
Click here for EVEN MORE zines on self-care!

New-to-Us Library of Congress Subject Headings

- Abortion in literature
- Anzaldúa, Gloria
- Asexual people
- Children's television programs
- Chores
- Communication in families
- Deafblind people
- Encyclopedias and dictionaries
- Epistolary fiction
- Ethnicity
- Ethnology
- Hindu goddesses
- Hocus Pocus (Motion picture)
- Hunchback of Notre Dame (Motion picture : I996)
- Matilda (Motion picture
- Medusa
- Philadelphia, Pa.
- Piscataway (N.J.)
- Rapunzel (Motion picture)
- Sleeping Beauty (Tale) in Literature
- Twitter
- Women in Christianity



Zine Review



Rainbow Sludge by A'misa Chiu
(Zines C458m 2014)

I love this quarter-size art zine--it contains full color collages and illustrations of fantastical creatures and scenes by Eyeball Burp Press owner A'misa Chiu.

The colors are absolutely gorgeous, and the drawings are fascinating (if a little terrifying!)

What's bringing the zine library staff joy this month?

seeing my to-do list dwindle in size -- Alekhya

my birthday coming up -- Alex

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catching the cherry blossoms at bk botanical gardens at peak blossom! -- Claudia

seeing Agust D in concert!! -- Grace

Girl Zines: Making Media, Doing Feminism (book) by Alison Piepmeier -- Jenna

summer approaching-- Nayla

Credits

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- Graphics by Suze Myers BC'I6 & Canva
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